GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

General Administration (I&PR) Department – Media Relations – Modification of A.P. Media Accreditation Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.142, GA (I&PR) Department, Dt. 20.11.2019 –Amendments – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (I&PR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.146 Dt.17.12.2021

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.176, GA (I&PR) Dept., dt. 07.04.1999.
2. G.O.Ms.No.96, GA (I&PR) Dept., dt.08.03.2006.
3. G.O.Ms.No.142, GA (I&PR) Dept., dt.20.11.2019.
4. From the Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada Lr.No.6425/MR/2020, dt.17.09.2021 & 27.09.2021.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 3rd read above, Government have issued orders in supersession of the existing A.P. Media Accreditation Rules, 2005 issued in G.O.Ms.No.96 GA (I&PR.II) Dept., dt.8.3.2006.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner, I&PR has stated that regarding veteran journalists in the G.O.Ms.No.142, GA (I&PR) Dept., Dt.20.11.2019, the veteran journalists can be issued accreditations as freelancer on application to those who have completed sixty (60) years of age and having 20 years of experience in the field of journalism without insisting on any other formalities, the General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Working Journalists Federation gave representation to the Commissioner, I&PR that as per the working Journalists Act 1955 and wage board rules 1956 the retirement age of journalist is 58 years. They appealed to Commissioner, I&PR to amend the G.O.Ms.No.142, GA (I&PR) Dept., Dt.20.11.2019 from 60 years of age to 58 years of age to veteran Journalists.

3. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Andhra Pradesh, hereby amended the following (2) points issued in G.O.Ms.No.142 GA (I&PR) Dept., dt.20.11.2019.

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1.	The veteran journalist can be issued accreditations as freelancer on application to those **who have completed sixty (60) years of age and having 20 years experience** in the field of journalism without insisting of any other formalities	The veteran journalist can be issued accreditations as freelancer on application to those **who have completed fifty eight (58) years of age and having 20 years experience** in the field of journalism without insisting of any other formalities.
2.	"The SMAC/DMAC may consider providing accreditation facilities to Satellite News Channels, Satellite Channels with news content and **Cable Network running cable channels with news content where studio setup is established.** The news telecast per day shall be 3½ hours for Satellite channels and 1½ hours for Cable Channels".	"The SMAC/DMAC may consider providing accreditation facilities to Satellite News Channels, Satellite Channels with news content and **Cable network With Own running cable channels with news content where studio setup is established.** The news telecast per day shall be 3½ hours for Satellite channels and 1½ hours for Cable Channels".

4. These Rules shall come in to force with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.VIJAY KUMAR REDDY

EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVT (I&PR)

② 20/12/21

To

The Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada.

All District Collectors in the State.

All Regional Joint Directors and Deputy Directors/Asst. Directors/ District Public Relations officers in the State through the Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Store Purchases, A.P.

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